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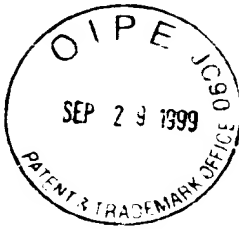
In re the Application of

Yunlong LI et al.

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**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired June 29, 1999, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 103355 in the amount of \$870.00 in payment for:

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